COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC

TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE) CASE NO.
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO 94-366
OPERATE AS A PROVIDER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
SERVICES IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY

ORDER

On September 29, 1994, Southern Pacific Telecommunications Company ("Southern Pacific") filed its application with the Commission seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications services as a reseller within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Southern Pacific is a Delaware corporation proposing to resell the services of carriers currently certified within the Commonwealth of Kentucky in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in its tariff. Southern Pacific does not seek authority to provide operator-assisted telecommunications services.

Southern Pacific employs no transmission or reception telecommunications equipment or facilities in the performance of its services, and all facilities, equipment, and networking will be provided by the underlying carrier. Southern Pacific will not construct any new facilities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The information provided by Southern Pacific demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications service. The proposed

rates filed September 29, 1994 should be approved as the fair, just, and reasonable rates to be charged.

The Commission, having considered the application, the information provided by Southern Pacific, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

- 1. Southern Pacific be and it hereby is granted authority to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky on and after the date of this Order.
- 2. Southern Pacific shall comply with the provisions of the Orders in Administrative Case No. 323.
- 3. Southern Pacific's authority to provide service in this Commonwealth is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and Southern Pacific's application.
- 4. The rates and charges proposed by Southern Pacific are hereby approved as filed on September 29, 1994.
- 5. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, Southern Pacific shall file its tariff sheets in accordance with 807 KAR 5:011.

Administrative Case No. 323, An Inquiry Into IntraLATA Toll Competition, An Appropriate Compensation Scheme for Completion of IntraLATA Calls by Interexchange Carriers, and WATS Jurisdictionality, Phase I, Order dated May 6, 1991.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of December, 1994.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director